

Amendments to the Specification:**IN THE TITLE**

On line 1 of each of pages 1 and 20, cancel the original title "CARDIAC DISEASE TREATMENT AND DEVICE" and insert the following new title --METALLIC CARDIAC SUPPORT DEVICE--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph shown below after the title on page 1:

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/880,576, filed June 13, 2001, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/565,621, filed May 4, 2000 (issued March 25, 2003 as U.S. Patent No. 6,537,203), which is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/114,510, filed July 13, 1998 (issued September 26, 2000 as U.S. Patent No. 6,123,662), which applications are incorporated herein by reference.